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Anglican Church

Christmas Service

5th Sunday in advent. Christmas Service will be held this Sunday.

St. Mary's Church, Sunday School, 8 o'clock p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7:30 p.m.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on the morning of Christmas day and further notice will be given.

O. Norton.

Lose Infant Son

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Trewin took place on Sunday. The burial service was read by Rev. N. W. Whitmore, interment being made in the Empress cemetery. The service was attended by the parents and immediate relatives. Sympathy is expressed with the bereaved.

The auction sale of stock on Saturday at the Wilson barn, owned by David Lush, was very successful.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

He called on the house he met at the ball (his first dance), and asked for a girl. "Forget it," she replied, "I can't go out with a baby." "Cripes," said he, "I didn't even know you were married."

WHEN IN EMPRESS DINE AT THE

DOMINION CAFE

ICE CREAM
Candies, Cakes, Cigarettes
Always a Full Stock Carried
We cater to farmers.
GOOD ROOMS
A Place of City Style

Mrs. Cornelia Rasor Passes Away

Sorrow befel the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crozier, on Saturday, December 12, by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Cornelia Rasor. The deceased was in her 88th year; death came unexpectedly from a paralytic stroke. She had made her home with her daughter, for the past fourteen years—since the death of her husband in 1912. Deceased was born at Ithaca, Minn., and resided there until she came west.

The funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crozier, on Tuesday, at 10 a.m., and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. N. W. Whitmore, of the United Church, conducted the service, while favorite hymns were sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. J. McNeil, Mrs. T. Wallace, Mrs. E. McCune and Mr. T. Rowles. The casket was covered with floral tributes, and included a "pillow" from the family. Outside relatives present were, Mrs. T. Crozier and Mr. J. Crozier, of Success, while a number of friends from Blindloe, attended. Pallbearers were Messrs. T. Rowles, J. F. Rivers, Ira McLean, E. H. Fountain, Wm. Ellis, A. York. A large cortege followed the remains to their last resting place. We regret to express sympathy extended to Mrs. Crozier, who is an amiable and this period of bereavement. To Mr. Crozier and other members of the bereaved family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to tender our sincerest thanks to our friends and neighbors for their thoughtful kindness and sympathy and to those who sent floral tributes, during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. H. Crozier and family.

White Gift Christmas

The United Church Sunday School will observe Christmas by the giving of gifts to needy ones. Members of each class will plan to make their own presentation.

Gifts will be received in trust from parents and friends of the school to be distributed by a committee appointed. For cases of relief in the neighborhood, food and clothing will be acceptable, while donations of cash will be handled for more public attempts at Social service, such as Near East Relief, Sunshine Funds, Salvation Army, etc. Christmas giving has assumed such wide observance in commemoration of Jesus Christ, whose wondrous life is a gift from God.

There was a very good attendance at the auction sale of the effects of the estate of B. F. Marshall on Monday. D. Lush, was the auctioneer.

Hold Shower for Empress Hospital

The shower for the Empress Hospital consisted of Fruit, Jellies, Pickles, Butter, Canned Meat, Soda Biscuits, Fowls, Soup, also Curtains, House Plants.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chudleigh, on January 20, 1926.

Roll Call for December meeting. Christmas Suggestions. Programme as follows: Reading, 1. Mrs. Dan McKee, "1925 Christmas"; 2. Mrs. Chudleigh entitled, "Home Attractions"; 3. Mrs. Kiergaard, "Origin of Christmas"; Mrs. F. M. Gallup, "Simplifying Christmas"; Mrs. N. McDonald, "Lines Busy".

Roll Call for January meeting: "New Year's Resolutions", Lunch committee: Mrs. F. M. Gallup, Mrs. Boughen.

Dave says, "Instead of learning from experienced people you never recover from them."

United Church

Special Singing

Sunday School, 2 p.m.

Let not the approaching of the holidays deter us from an increasing interest in the Sunday School and church.

Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.

There will be a decided Christmas atmosphere in our worship. A Christmas sermon and Christmas music.

Prelude sextette from "Lucia Di Lammermoor."

Vocal solo, "The Song the Angels sang," R. M. Stults.

Quartette, "Holy night, Silent night."

Violin solo, "Mountain Tan."

Autism: "Oh! be Joyful in the Lord," Gabriel.

Postlude: C. H. Rieck.

Let us unite in large numbers and in much heartfelt devotion on this Christmas Sunday, remembering the old days of friends, places and times gone by, as we thankfully honor God.

OTHER SERVICES

Weather and roads permitting: Mayfield, 11 a.m.; Beauty, 1 and 2 p.m.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Get your Greeting Cards at the "Express." Choice designs and wording; the kind you can send home or to friends with every pleasure. Best value at 5c, 10c or 15c, each or \$1 assortments. We also will take your hurry order for Personal Greeting Cards.

Reg. Berkshire Boar for Sale

Born May 17th, 1924. bred by James D. McGregor, Brandon, Brandon, Man. Apply to Charles Glen, Cavendish, Alta.

Wedding Bells

YOUNG-HENDRY

The marriage of Dorothy Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hendry, of Blindloe, to Mr. Robert Bruce Young was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, December 8, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. U. R. Corcoran, officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Jocelyn Hendry and the groom by the bride's brother, Mr. Ritchie Hendry.

Following the ceremony, the party sat at a wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Young left for Calgary and plans to spend a honeymoon.



Grandma are more colorful than ever this year. Unseen and top-coats are made up in cheery shades of rich woolens lifted from noted looms. Semi-ready come dominate as always—equal to wind, rain or feminine fancies.

Semi-ready TAILORING

BLODGETT 'The Mens' Man'

WARNING TO USERS OF RADIO

All Radio Receiving Sets MUST be Licensed

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Licenses, valid to 21st March, 1926, may be obtained from: Staff Post Offices, Radio Dealers, Radio Inspectors, or from Radio Branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa

The proceeds from license fees are used to control broadcasting and to improve broadcast reception conditions.

A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries

EMPRESS THEATRE

W. C. BOYD, MANAGER

This COMING SATURDAY

A PHOTOPLAY OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

'The Devil's Cargo'

Starring Pauline Stark and

Wallace Berry

A story of river navigation in the Southern States. A picture story that will hold your interest throughout its dramatic and picturesque settings.

Saturday, December 26

OUR CHRISTMAS PICTURE

"Old Home Week"

with the Fans favorite

THOMAS MAYHEEN

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Complete stock of Decorations for the Home, the Table and the Tree. It will pay you to buy these from us.

WE take orders for Every Variety of JEWELRY. Moderate prices; quick delivery. Only first-class goods handled.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Stop! Look! Listen!

We need Money; and we need it badly

We Are Giving

10 p.c. Reduction

until January 1st

ON Our ENTIRE STOCK

EXCEPT Radio's and parts, Cars and Parts

Over \$15,000.00 stock to choose from

This is Some Xmas Present to this district

Those owing accounts please oblige with settlement of same.

N. D. STOREY

The Store With The Stock

Hardware NEEDS

Ranges and Heaters

McClary Furnaces

and Supplies

Foot Warmers

Granite, Aluminum

and Tinware

Paints, Oils, Glass,

etc.

Nails; etc.

Tinmithing and Repairs

M. G. BOYD

We received this week a copy of the Hickey Pictorial, 1926 edition, which is now on sale. It is said to be one of the most complete publications ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel in artistry and industry of achievement. The book is well illustrated, but is crammed with interesting hockey information. George King, 34 Victoria St., Toronto, is the publisher.

A Christmas Festival

The Birthday of the Little Prince

The above festival will be presented by the United Sunday School in the theatre on Wednesday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock. Much work and forethought has gone into this service, and a unique and enjoyable evening is assured all who come.

During the program the following old English carols will be rendered: "God rest ye, Merry Gentlemen"; "Never shone a light as fair"; "The first Noel"; "Good King Wenceslas"; "While Shepherds watched their flocks by night"; "Once in royal David's city."

Come and honor your King of Kings by your presence and a White Gift.

Admission: Adults, 25c; child, 10c free.

Committee of League Gives Report on Extent Of Illicit Drug Trade

London.—The extent of the illicit traffic in drugs, such as opium, morphine and cocaine, is revealed in a report which has just been issued by the advisory committee on traffic in opium of the League of Nations.

According to this report over 1,100 millions of counterfeit drugs have been reported to the league during the last four years. In the majority of cases seizures were made on board ship, where drugs were concealed in the most unsuspected and out-of-the-way places, as, for instance, the lamps of the bridge, the water tank under the boilers, in barrels of smoked fish, casks of carbolic acid, tea chests with false bottoms, the cylinder of a life raft, under coils of rope.

The committee is of opinion that the convention for the international control of the traffic in dangerous drugs, which was drawn up by the league's second opium conference in February last, if ratified and enforced by all the powers, will provide for a much more effective means of preventing the illicit traffic than exists at present.

Saskatchewan Egg Pool

May Be in Position To Start Operations Early In New Year

Regina, Sask.—The success attending the final drive for contracts in the Saskatchewan egg and poultry pool indicates that the pool will be in position to start operations early in 1926. G. F. Edwards, chairman of the provincial board of directors, announced.

Approximately 3,000 contracts have been received to date at headquarters, and an increasing number is coming in daily. There are 24 men canvassing for contracts in various parts of the province on a commission basis, and more are expected to take the necessary steps to have a permanent board of directors elected by the contract signers in time to start the pool operating in March, 1926.

Revolt Among Chinese Troops

Supporters of Manchurian War Lord Fighting Each Other

Tokio.—A serious revolt has occurred among the supporters of the Manchurian war lord, Mukden, who are fighting each other at Lanchow and Chingwang in the Peking-Mukden railway.

The claims of the various parties, however, are conflicting. Some quarters assert that General Kuo Hsing-Lin, Manchurian general, has captured Mukden, the capital, and demolished Chang, who is the assert that Chang's loyal troops have broken the railway at Chingwang to hinder an advance by Kuo Hsing-Lin against Mukden.

It is considered certain that the Mukden party has collapsed, at least temporarily, thus strengthening the hand of Pong Yushiang, who is a Christian general.

Claims He Invented Tanks. London.—Claiming he originated the idea of tanks in the Great War, Captain J. F. Boulton appeared in the high court in his suit against the British Government for \$1,500,000 "compensation," which he insists is due him on account of the extraordinary use of his idea in the British army.

Germany's Entry Into League Is Strongly Endorsed By Reichstag

Berlin.—By an overwhelming majority, the Reichstag adopted the law approving the security pact and arbitration treaties initiated at Locarno, and also endorsed Germany's entry into the League of Nations. The treaties will be formally ratified, thus enabling Chancellor Luther and Foreign Secretary Stresemann to proceed to London to sign the pact and treaties. In the course of the next month, Germany will make formal application for admission to the league.

The only opposition to the various treaties came from the German Nationalists, Communists and Socialists.

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Last Sad Rites

Simple Funeral Service of the Gentle Queen Alexandra

London.—Winter, reaching out on a key, laid a tribute on the bier of the gentle Alexandra, Britain's Queen Mother, covering her casket with a bevy blanket of snow as it was trundled on a gun carriage from the Chapel Royal in St. James' Palace, to Westminster Abbey, where the simplest of funeral services was held.

Thus the new king's daughter departed from the capital of her adopted empire as she entered it, for the snow was falling on that day, sixty-two years ago, when she came from Denmark to be the bride of Edward VII.

"Close" behind the casket, walking alone, and with bowed head, came her son, the King of England, muffled in the great coat and wearing the helmet hat of field marshal, which also received a coating of white flakes before the procession had gone far.

Thousand Treaties Registered By League

Member Nations Are Observing Clause Of Covenant

Geneva.—The number of treaties registered with the League of Nations reached 1,000 with the filing by Sweden and Norway of the documents exchanged relative to the interpretation of their arbitration conventions of 1905. Officials of the league assure all the member nations are faithfully observing the clause of the covenant which obligates them to register all treaties.

To this clause United States President Wilson attached the greatest importance as an instrument for furthering open diplomacy.

An Historic Inn

Dickens Shrine in Boston About to Be Demolished

Boston, Mass.—The historic Parker House, birthplace of the famous "Pickwick Papers," and since 1854 one of Boston's most celebrated hotels, served its last breakfast recently. When the last guest had departed, preliminary steps were taken for the demolition of the building, to make way for a modern structure of 100 rooms.

Charles Dickens spent a winter there and recently the Dickens Society in Boston paid a farewell visit to the rooms which he occupied and which have been kept since as a literary shrine.

Observe Canadian Procedure

Washington State Legislators Attend Session of B.C. Parliament

Victoria.—Members of the Washington State Legislature were guests of the British Columbia Parliament and were present in the legislative chamber when Hon. J. D. MacLean delivered his budget speech, and the formal session was held by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol.

It was the first time in the history of the province that a body of American law makers had attended a sitting of the Provincial Legislature.

Attempted To Smuggle Opium

Large Conignment Found When Steamer Decked at New York

New York.—Poo Pha Hing, butcher of the steamship Eaters King, was held in \$15,000 bail in Brooklyn federal court charged with attempting to smuggle into this country 221 pounds of smoking opium when the steamer decked.

The drug, which was found concealed under the sheet lead flooring of the ship's life box, was one of the largest consignments seized from a ship here. George Oliver, chief steward of the ship, was detained as a material witness.



Black and brown bears at Jasper National Park have become so tame that they frequently visit Jasper Park Lodge grounds in search of food, and, according to reports of Capt. R. Maynard Rogers, park superintendent, he

Want Alberta Coal

Ontario To Make Effort To Secure Balance Of 4,000 Tons Under Contract

Toronto.—The Ontario Government wants every possible effort to be made to obtain the remaining 4,000 tons of Alberta coal still due this province under the contract entered into by the Alberta, Ontario and Federal Governments, through the Canadian National Railways, Hon. Charles McCree, minister of mines, stated. About 18,000 tons of coal were received out of the 25,000 tons total order prior to the railway withdrawing its cars for the grain movement.

"The grain movement should be pretty well completed by the middle of December," stated Mr. McCree. "We are taking the matter up with Sir Henry Thornton, first, as to the 6,000 or 7,000 tons shipment, and, secondly, to see if, under the conditions now existing, this tonnage could not be increased."

Large Terminal Warehouse

Building To Be Erected On Toronto's Waterfront Will Cost \$800,000

Toronto.—Following negotiations between representatives of a large syndicate in which many interests are represented and the Toronto harbor commission extending over several months it was announced here that arrangements were practically completed for the erection of a water and rail terminal warehouse complex on the neighborhood of \$800,000 and covering between 12 and 15 acres of the harbor front to handle American and European goods. The new structure will be the largest terminal warehouse on the North American continent.

Picturesque Trader Leaves Scotch Empire

Disposed of New York Boat For Record Price

New York.—His health has driven from the New York skyline one of the most active and picturesque floor traders, Jacob Field, known generally as "Jalkie," who started on the stock exchange as a boy.

In 1888 he paid \$15,000 for his seat, and he disposed of it for \$152,000, the highest price ever paid.

He was a "free trader" trader, and a cubby hole in a broker's branch office was his headquarters.

White Woman Held Captive London.—The only white woman in the area of the present trouble in Syria, Syria, Lebanon, Miss Lillian Massey, a member of the British Syrian Mission, is held prisoner by the Druzes at Hasebyeh, their headquarters, according to advice received by the mission headquarters in London.

Miss Massey reported to be well treated and allowed to walk about the town freely.

Celebrates Birthday At Ottawa

Ottawa.—Right Hon. W. R. Fielding, former minister of finance, quietly celebrated his 77th birthday, Nov. 21, at his home here. Although removed from active political life two years ago next month, by illness Mr. Fielding retains a lively interest in politics.

BEARS LOSE FEAR OF MAN



come so bold that they break into cages and camps for food and have to be destroyed. Photographs show black and brown bears at one of the construction camps at Jasper, where they have learned to regard man as their friend rather than their enemy.

Historic Ceremonies Will Attend Opening Of Ottawa Parliament

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Allowing U. S. Vessels To Load Grain For Winter Storage

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This concession has been made for the second year in part toward the close of the navigation season.

Battle With Seas

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70 Bushels of "Renfrew"
Wheat to the Acre

In a field near Shaerness south of Hanna, belonging to J. Goodwin, an experiment was tried during the past season with the sowing of five bushels of the new "Renfrew" seed wheat sown out by the University of Alberta, says the Delta Times. This was sown on two acres, and when threshed the yield was found to be 70 bushels. Harry Shoulitz, who threshed the grain, states that it is of excellent quality, surpassing the Marquis variety grown on the section.

Mrs. E. D. Tarr, who has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tarr, left on Monday for Abbey, Sask.

The Ugly Duckling

By Dr. C. M. Hume, Medical Director, Can. National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

The child who is "always in the way"—whose remarks are laughed at, whose questions are ignored and whose appearance is ridiculed, is robbed of self confidence and even of self respect. He depreciates himself. He thinks so little of himself and his ability that he is conquered by the difficulties of a task before he undertakes it. Such a child should have a chance to some success and some encouragement. Nothing discourages so much as an impossible task. It destroys all initiative. The "ugly" child should be made to take at tasks within his powers and receive praise and encouragement.

The cripple and the ugly duckling have a hard lot until they discover that while handicapped they are not really inferior to others. By making a game of conquest of the work in spite of disability, by showing the rewards showered on the one who wins in spite of handicap—Steuernitz, for example—the child will learn that he can run from a bad start and still win glory and happiness.

A Letter From E. J.

Long Beach, Calif.
Dec. 9, 1925.

Editor, "Empress Express."

Holla, Alf:
Yesterday, as I sat on the bank of the Long Beach Harbor in the shade of a building, eating Esquimaux Pie, I could see snow on the mountains in the far distance and my thoughts wandered back to Empress. I wish all my friends there could enjoy this warm weather and for myself I wish I had a drink of Liverview Spring Water. We expect to spend a few months here, then it's back to the country for me. This is too fast a life too fast a place to raise a family. The girls and young ladies nearly all point up, similar to Sioux warriors. Their dresses are very short, which work all right while they are standing, but keep them busy, while sitting, to cover their knees. One soon becomes used to bathing beauties, in fact there is no longer a kick when you attend a show and see nothing but skin tight. A day does not pass but what your hair is standing out by the shocking amount of time and money flying to the wind. Last week I was over to

Los Angeles and this place is very quiet compared to the north there all the time. The little boys here are nearly all dressed in long pants, just like grown men, and the young men wear skirts on each limb. It's a life of extremes, where it will end its hard to tell. We look anxiously each week for the "Express," and for an item about the weather. So keep us posted as to how cold it is. We stopped on the way down at Portland. We visited Carl Lundie, saw McDermitt and met Hugh Brodie. All are doing well. With best wishes for all: I am yours truly,
E. J. Lacy.

Christmas Shopping

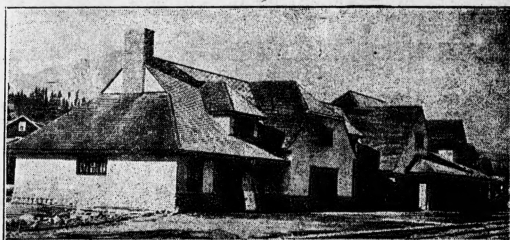
is a lighter problem when the cream cheques help pay the bills. Cash in on all the cream you can in December and get the benefit of the present good prices and the advantage of cool weather for keeping cream in good shape until received by us.

For real service ship your cream to our

Empress Branch
Saskatchewan Creamery and Ice Cream Co.

Order, "Velvet" ice cream bricks for the Holidays from your nearest dealer
Ask Your Merchant for Our Creamery Butter. None Better

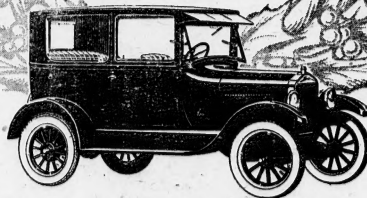
NEW STATION AT JASPER NATIONAL PARK



IN architectural keeping with its fine about one year ago. The new building, which is of natural building materials and sturdy construction, provides ample room for the heavy tourist traffic which has developed in addition to comfortable waiting rooms, the building includes restaurant, baggage and express quarters as well as accommodation for a Canada customs officer, who is stationed there for the convenience of American and overseas visitors during the summer months.



This
Christmas
a
Ford



Any Ford model may be purchased on easy payments from your local authorized Ford dealer. The moderate down payment entitles you to take immediate delivery of your car and you can pay for it at your convenience during the year.

Your local Ford dealer will gladly show you the Ford Christmas Gift Certificate which enables the giver of a Ford to announce the gift in the most fitting manner. Delivery can also be arranged for any desired time on Christmas morning.

SEE YOUR NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

Experimenters In Saskatchewan Are Carrying On Good Work Testing New Varieties Of Seed

Experimenters in Saskatchewan Are Carrying on Good Work

Approximately 500 rural research workers and experimenters are co-operating with the College of Agriculture, Saskatoon, in an effort to improve agricultural conditions by testing out new varieties of crops and new methods of production.

This cooperative effort, consolidated in the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association, has two main lines of effort—to increase the supply of the best seed available and to introduce new crops of different varieties and new methods of producing crops.

"Hundreds of experiments are tried each year by our members," says Professor Manly Champlin. "A large number of member tries more than two experiments in a year, but a few on enthusiasts are trying as many as six."

A group of about 50 members are trying out the idea of growing grain in rows in the hope of finding satisfactory inter-tilled crops which are quite necessary in the development of suitable crop rotations.

A smaller number are trying winter rye and oats as a temporary winter crop, spring sown, and still another group is trying flax and wheat as a combination crop.

This year over 1,000 members are trying three varieties of corn—Alta Yellow Dent, Northwestern Red Dent and Dakota White Flint.

About 40 members in East Central Saskatchewan are trying timothy for seed production, the seed having been obtained two years ago by the department of agriculture.

Approximately 300 members are trying university seeds of leading varieties in direct competition with any seed of the same crop which they are growing under like conditions on their own farms.

While not claiming that the association is responsible for the remarkable advances made in crop production in Saskatchewan, Professor Champlin points out that the province has climbed into first rank as a producer of registered seeds, the average increase from 4,000 to approximately 21,000, while the corn acreage has grown from 16,000 to nearly 100,000 in five years.

France Loses Part Of Reparations

Loss Demanded As Payment From Germany Are Total Lost

France has been stung by insulting that has been delivered her as part of her reparations. The German fleet was working hard and living contented lives on the Lauenburger heath. The citizens were in the flowers and in the North German garden. But France insisted that 20,000 colonies be transported to France in lieu of these destroyed by the German army. Though the protest at being transported caused food burnings, the transfer was made. After first inspection of these new lands, the women were struck, and then declared a hunger strike. The women refused to pay the required fees, and now France is asking 20,000 colonies for the many a year for this portion of her reparations bill.

Gold Refined At Royal Mint

Gold Mining Companies of Ontario to Have Metal Refined at Ottawa

Arrangements have been made by the Ontario Mining Association on behalf of the gold mining companies of Ontario for the metal to be refined at the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint. Returns will be received for this gold in Canadian funds. Since all the machinery and equipment used in the refining of gold bullion there involves the use of facilities that have hitherto not been employed to the fullest extent, there will be no extra expense involved in this work.

Work For Some Person

Lazy Tim and Tim's children were discussing something they knew little about—work.

"I think," said Lazy Tim, "that if I did any work with work altogether it would put an end to all these thirteens."

"Yes," said Tim's child, "that'll be the time when everything's done by electricity, only got to press a button and the job's done."

A few hours later in Lazy Tim's eyes, "That won't do," he said emphatically. "Who's going to press the button?"

Little Bobby—"You won't be able to say that the matches are all bad this time, mamma. I've tried them all on the way home and every one struck."

WINNING TEAMS IN C. P. R. COMPETITION



Grace Ewen, Kenton, Manitoba



Mamie Cormack, Kenton, Manitoba



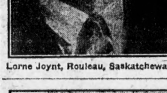
Fred Argue, Rouleau, Saskatchewan



Lorne Joynt, Rouleau, Saskatchewan



Vern Johnson, Grande Prairie District, Alta.



Oscar Oudgoulsen, Grande Prairie District, Alta.



Winning teams in C. P. R. competition.

A great deal of interest was taken in the recent competition offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs. The company offered to these clubs a silver trophy and medals, and in addition a free trip to the Toronto Royal Agricultural Winter Show each year. Shown above are photos of the winning teams for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Cattle Shipments To Britain

Estimated That Value Of 1925 Shipments Will Be About \$12,000,000

This year's cattle shipments to Great Britain from Canada will considerably exceed 100,000 head, while the British demand is at present estimated at somewhat, the total shipments for 1925 will be a record, the monthly average being well over 10,000. The total value of the cattle exported from Canada to Great Britain will, it is estimated, be about \$12,000,000 for 1925. During the week of November 2, the largest shipment of Canadian cattle, numbering 1,098, disembarked at Glasgow, bringing the total imports of that port to approximately 80,000 for the ten months of the year, an increase of more than 15,000 on the corresponding period of last year and 31,000 on the similar period of 1922.

Canadian Oysters

Now Being Sent Across Atlantic to Restock Oyster Beds of Europe

Canadian oysters are now being used to restock the oyster beds of Europe. The wave of popularity that has swept the Malpeque oysters on the tables of the epicures of the old countries has resulted in a determined attempt to induce local breeding in the oyster beds of France and England. Two shipments have already been dispatched to England and France, and further consignments are expected shortly.

Prison Camp Atrocities

Atrocities in treatment of convicts in Georgia prison camps have been discovered. Men are placed in shallow boxes with hands and feet bound and faces exposed, while molasses is used to attract the flies; others are punished by being suspended for hours by their fingers.

Demand By Tourists

For Saddle Horses

Are Sent in Advance to End of Motor Road

One notable feature of the tourist season in the Canadian Rockies this summer was the demand for saddle horses, according to J. M. O'Brien, secretary of the Trail Riders. The practice is growing of sending the horses in advance to points where the trail crosses a main road and thus one commences one's ride at a point thirty or forty miles from one's headquarters. The great cavalcade of over one hundred riders who this year participated in the three-day cross-country ride between Marble Canyon on the Banff-Victoria Highway to the rugged Bungalow Camp on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was made possible and convenient as it took only two hours to convey the riders from Banff and Lake Louise by motor bus to the points of departure.

Sugar Beet Production

Big Impetus Was Given to Industry This Year

Sugar beet production in Canada in 1924 was nearly 100 per cent. greater than that of 1923, while the value of the refined beet root sugar showed a corresponding increase. According to a report of the bureau of statistics, 31,111 acres were planted to sugar beets in 1924, which yielded 256,177 tons of beets, from which 257,749 pounds of sugar was refined with a value of \$6,192,615. This compared with 17,841 acres, yield of 195,200 tons, 24,523,140 pounds of sugar refined and a value of \$3,745,500, in the preceding year.

Some jokes you can't see the point of and some points you can't see the joke of.

Sheep Industry Offers Great Possibilities For Development On The Western Plains

Denmark Buys Live Poultry From Canada

Record-Of-Performance Hens Becoming Popular In Foreign Countries

A shipment of ten record-of-performance hens and three approved record-of-performance cockerels is to be made shortly to Denmark by the Record-of-Performance Poultry breeders' Association of British Columbia, for a price approximately \$400, as one of the results of propaganda work being done for the sale of Canadian poultry breeding stock in foreign countries.

The hens to be supplied in the order are to have records of not less than 250 eggs, while the three males are from three hundred egg sets. The British Columbia Association, which has secured the order, is comprised of record-of-performance breeders in that province who have organized themselves into an association for sales purposes. Birds have been shipped from Canada recently to countries in different parts of the globe and the Danish order represents still another forward step in the popularizing of high bred Canadian record birds.

Garnet Wheat For Seed

Ottawa Experimental Farm Has Been Conducting Successful Tests

According to an Ottawa dispatch to a Winnipeg paper the wheat production on the western prairie promises to receive a new impetus as the result of experiments carried on in the production of garnet wheat at the Ottawa experimental farm. Unless the fact tests show weakness not hitherto discovered, garnet wheat is to be made available for seed purposes next spring.

Garnet wheat, which I. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, has been experimenting for several years, cuts the growing season down to 100 days, while the period between the sowing and the reaping of Marquis is 110 days. Experiments carried on in several districts of Western Canada during the past season have proved very successful. Garnet is not rust resistant, but its ability to ripen earlier is a tremendous asset in this connection. It also is said to be of excellent quality for milling purposes.

Dairying In The West

Figures Show How Extensively Western Canada Has Gone Into Mixed Farming

Up to the end of last October, Manitoba had exported, mostly to Great Britain, more creamery butter than was exported by the province for the entire year of 1924. In 1924, three prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, together produced less than 4,000,000 pounds of butter; in 1925 they made over 474 million pounds of creamery butter worth over 154 million dollars and the total returns for dairy products of all classes was over \$5 million dollars. This indicates how extensively Western Canada has gone into mixed farming.

High Price For Apples

B.C. Apples Sold at Auction at Royal Winter Fair

The highest price ever paid for a box of apples in Toronto and probably in Canada, was made at the Royal Winter Fair, where two boxes from Vernon, B.C., were sold by auction for \$59 each.

Three other boxes sold at \$20 each; three were sold at \$20 each, and three at \$19 each. The total was \$4,000, which goes to the Sir Adam Beck Memorial Fund at the sanatorium in London, Ont.

Czechoslovakians Coming

Many expect a considerable influx of Czechoslovakians next year, according to Edward W. Schmitz, general representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Prague, who has been visiting the west.

After stiding up the country, Mr. Schmitz reports that Canada is eminently suited to the Czechoslovakians, who would make good settlers, he reports.

Graphite is found in nearly all the provinces of Canada, and also in the Bahamas. The Black Diamond mine, near Calabogie, Ontario is the largest and richest deposit of lake graphite known in America.

Flagrant

Flagrant—"Can you recommend this brand of perfume?"

Druggist—"Certainly, miss. It is one of our best sellers."

For some time the various governments of Canada and influential live stock organizations have been endeavoring to develop the sheep raising industry of Canada, both by stimulating interest in the industry among the agriculturists of Canada and by bringing to the attention of prospective settlers elsewhere the opportunity existing for such development in the Dominion. It has been claimed, on good authority, that sheep raising holds better prospects at the present time than possibly any branch of agriculture.

One province at least would seem to have benefited materially by this counsel, and the sheep industry of Alberta is reported as being in a very good condition. An increasing number of Alberta farmers are adding sheep to their activities, and the Alberta wool clip, it is anticipated, will be a great improvement over the last year's. Some 700 Ramboulet rams were imported last fall from the United States and a large number of Ramboulet ewes (including one band of 1,200 head). According to customs officials, some 15,500 head of ewes were brought into Alberta from Montana and other states during the last duty-free period.

According to the spring estimate of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers there were at least 175,000 head of sheep to be shorn in Southern Alberta, with an average of six pounds per fleece, meaning a yield of approximately 1,000,000 pounds of range type wool. The secretary of the Canadian Wool Growers' Association, who was recently asked: "Wool and mutton growing in Canada have proportionately greater possibilities for development than any other branch of agriculture, while such a development would be of tremendous benefit to agriculturists and the nation as a whole. It is just beginning to be realized that Canada has all the characteristics for a great sheep country, but that her opportunities in other countries are also and world conditions are right for expansion in Canada."

Col. Robert McEwen, president of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, and a consistent winner of international honors for his sheep, has to say: "Raising Canada is a whole lot more than just a business. It has been proved that climatic conditions are favorable for sheep raising. No devastating diseases have killed our flocks. Yet today we find ourselves up against the serious economic problem of consuming more wool than we are producing, and for a comparatively new and fertile agricultural country like Canada to have reached the stage of deficient supply of raw material for such an essential part of the world's supply is surely demanding the serious consideration of us all."

Canadian Horses For Scotland

Developing Good Market For Draft Horses of the Better Class

Canada is developing a splendid market in Scotland for draft horses of the better class, according to word received from the Canadian trade commissioner in Glasgow. Twenty horses were recently dispatched from Seattle, Ont., to Glasgow, and another batch of twenty Percherons were later sent forward to the same Scotch importing firm. Further shipments will consist of Clydesdale or carrier drags.

"Thanks, Kid Again"

When the Maharajah of Palalia left London for India recently, he took with him an enormous quantity of parcels, such as a case of champagne, some hundred pillboxes, dog and one hundred suits of clothes. London might well hang up a "Welcome" shingle when he arrives, and the "Thanks, kid again," when he goes.

Horse Meat Eaten In France

Horses are regularly slaughtered for the markets in France, where the meat is considered wholesome. The animals killed are not worn out, but are disposed of because of bad tempers and habits or because they are no longer needed for work. In 1923 only one had tuberculosis.

Missionary Swallows Parasites

Thirteen specimens of a parasite that has caused a great death toll in China, were swallowed by Dr. C. H. Hawley, a missionary, who said that he might bring them to John Hopkins for study.

The father of more than 11 per cent. of the persons listed in Who's Who were clergymen.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Turkish telephone operators are considering a strike, following refusal of a demand for wage increases.

A gas mask producing its own oxygen has been invented by H. C. Carter, of Victoria, Australia. This has partly solved, at least, the problem of masks for divers and miners.

The world's largest submarine recently made its appearance in London in a musical display. It is 22 feet high and the bell is four feet in diameter.

Basil, a little town in the mountains of Colorado, is so prosperous, it has asked the state public utilities commission permission to provide water to its residents free of charge.

During the demolition of a very old house in a village near Bergamo, Italy, a human skull filled with antique coins and silver coins was found in a hollow wall.

Commercial travellers in some parts of California use homing pigeons for rushing orders to their head quarters. Travelling pigeons are carried by the travellers and released when needed.

Provision for the upkeep of his large string of horses until their natural death and the erection then of stones over their graves, is made in the will of the late David Shaw, millionaire horse fancier of Cleveland.

Communism can gain no footing in Britain if food houses, food and opportunities to employment are available. declares Miss Irene Ward, political student, in an address before the Canadian Club at Toronto.

A resolution, reaffirming the stand of organized labor in the United States in favor of the principles of the world court, was passed at the meeting of the American Federation of Labor at Washington.

Canada has decided to take part in the British industrial fair which is to be held in London and Birmingham in February next. The Canadian chamber of commerce in London, by arrangement with the Canadian government for Canada, is organizing the Canadian exhibit at the London section.

Supa Shit, a Havassup Indian, of Grand Canyon, Arizona, has been thrown from his horse for the first time in one hundred years. The previous occasion was when he was four years old. It is now 104. This time, however, he was critically injured.

Sensational Ore Find in B.C.

Lucky Prospector

A dispatch from Terrace, B.C., states that samples of ore reaching there from the latest big discovery near Vancouver, a station near the Canadian National Railway a few miles east of Terrace, are of a sensational character and have created much excitement among mining men. Analysis of the ore run \$75 to \$250 per ton. But of equal interest is the size of the veins and the great amount of mineral they carry, nearly all high grade and exceedingly rich streaks or pockets. The veins on the Silver Bow claim, which was located by the late John W. Williams Van Meter, have been traced to adjoining claims and arrangements are being made by Van Meter and the George Little syndicate to develop, drive tunnels on their respective properties. The location is only two and a half miles from the Canadian National Railway and is ideally suited for development work.

Not Thrilled By City Life

Exkinas Apparently Not Impressed By

After seeing all the sights of a modern city the four young Exkinas, who joined the Jean Revillon, an Arctic fur-trading schooner, when she was brought to Vancouver, were for overhauling, were apparently not thrilled.

The only modern thing man like to which they have become partial is tobacco, for they smoke continually. The Exkinas went from Montreal to Pigeon, Ontario, where they intended to stay for the winter. It will be impossible to send the boat north before the spring, so the natives are being kept at Pigeon until an opportunity occurs in the spring to take them overland to their home at Baker Lake.

An important piece of Dominion-wide legislation is compulsory control of railway lines throughout the forested areas of the Dominion, for the prevention of fires caused by locomotives and railway operation generally.

Fanner (talking telephone for the first time)—Send me a basket of nuts. Voice Over the Wire—Who are they for? Fanner—For my wife. My wife, my lad. They are for my wife.

Curb Red Activities

Communists in Western Canada To Be Closely Watched From Ottawa. Activities of Communists in Western Canada are being closely watched from Ottawa. The Communist publications in Winnipeg, referred to in a Winnipeg newspaper, are being scrutinized and action will not be taken where the law is traversed by such publications. The chief interest of the Dominion Government in Communist activity hitherto has lain in the efforts made to penetrate organized labor, and these efforts have not so far met with any great success, it is pointed out here.

The education of young children in the tenets of Sovietism is undoubtedly going on, it is said. The recent deportation of a whole family from Winnipeg back to England resulted from the seditions speeches made by a young boy at a May Day demonstration. This action was taken by the immigration department, which along with the labor department and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, are interested in the Communist movement in Canada.

Britain's Offer Is Generous

Interests of Egypt Would Be Protected

In Control of Nile

Within the period of a generation the longest river in the world, from its headwaters to the sea, should be completely harnessed to the service of man. Regulated, controlled, and disciplined, this achievement will be unsurpassed by any engineering feat, of these great works. How is the safety of Egypt's lifeblood to be ensured? Egypt demands the evacuation of the Sudan by Great Britain, and the evacuation of a semi-independent state under the shadow of the British flag, and the water requirements of the Sudan, and thus its entire development, should be subordinated to her own needs. Great Britain offers Egypt a defensive alliance, a partnership in the administration of the Sudan, and the placing of the control of the Nile in the hands of a neutral and international body. In the opinion of the many thousands of foreigners living in Egypt, who are in a position to form an unprejudiced judgment, England's offer is generous in the extreme.—T. B. Jarman in the Nineteenth Century.

Vagrant Children in Russia

Big Cities Overrun By Homeless, Half-Starved Waifs

Vagrant children in Russia number more than 200,000, the commissars of education has found. He characterized it as a situation menacing the welfare of the country and according to his organization a new system of factory schools for homeless children. The big centres like Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov and others are overrun by homeless waifs who sleep on the sidewalks, half-naked and half-starved. The "Central League, Parents for vagrant children," to which the government contributed several million roubles to help relieve the millions have been added by voluntary contributions, has been found insufficient.

New Fire Fighting Plane For Manitoba

If MacNee Is Successful Others May Be Constructed

A seven-passenger twin engine flying boat, which it is said will revolutionize the aerial fire fighting methods used by the government protective patrols, is being tested at the Dominion Government airbase at South Fork, near Ottawa. If successful, it will be flown to Manitoba, where it will take on fire protective duties in one of the most important forest areas of the province. The machine is an ordinary machine with two engines on either side of the body of the wing of only 200 horsepower. Its machine is capable of a speed of between 90 and 100 miles an hour. If this machine is successful others of the same type may be constructed for fire fighting purposes.

Ontario's Honey Crop

Ontario's honey crop this year is of exceptionally high quality, and already 2,000,000 pounds of new honey have been moved through the co-operative association.

The product of Ontario's apiaries is now finding its way into the Scandinavian countries, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Switzerland.

Alberta-Made Sugar

October 20th saw Alberta-made sugar, from the factory of Raymond, Alberta, on the market. The product of Alberta beets is said to be fully equal to that made from Cuban cane, and with the extension of growing operations in Southern Alberta, it is expected to extend the market.



1222

The Fashionable Flier

Pink wool will fashion this frock with the front of the skirt flaring in the dashing new manner. Very simple and very chic are the lines of this youthful frock, which may be worn successfully for any day-time occasion. The plait back extends over the shoulder, the front in the effect to which the trim is slightly gathered. Shabby, round bodice fastening with loops of braid make an attractive closing for the convertible collar, which is worn buttoned close to the neck. The lower section of the full dress is finished with a handsome original trimming, a narrower width being used for the collar. The dress pattern is the simple dress No. 1222, which is in sizes 16, 18, and 20 years (24, 26 and 28 inches bust). Size 18 years (26 bust) requires 4½ yards of 26-inch, or 4½ yards of 40-inch material. Price 20 cents.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the latest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. It is priced at the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Province

Send 25c coin or cash (pay coin or cash)

Sweeden Had Unusual Summer

Average Temperature Was High With An Abundant Rainfall

The official daily weather records, which in Sweden go back two hundred years, reveal for the past season a number of astonishing facts. On several occasions this summer Sweden has been warmer than Egypt, and the average temperature for July was higher in Stockholm than in Paris. The rainfall was also three times more abundant than usual and yet the number of hours with sunshine came close to the record held by 1914. The Swedish crop has been remarkably abundant this year and the weather conditions for the harvest favorable.

Alberta Good Roads

Ambitious Road Building Programme Will Be Completed in 1927

By 1927 the Alberta Government hopes to complete its \$2,500,000 road building programme, so Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, announced. By that time the province will have received a \$2,500,000 grant from the Federal Government. Sub-grades are being constructed on 2,500 miles of highway. Six hundred miles have been surfaced already and about 250 miles gravelled. Ultimately all the main highways in Alberta, leading east, west, north and south, will be gravelled.

Many Autos Registered

More than 22,000 motor cars are operating in Alberta this year, compared with something over 47,000 in 1924. The total receipts from car licenses up to the middle of September this year were \$192,000, compared with \$415,000 for the entire year of 1924.

He—But don't you cook much more for dinner than we use, darling? She—Of course, silly! If I didn't, how could I economize by making leftover dishes?

Powerful Rays From Cosmic Spaces

Graduate Of Saskatchewan University Is Associated With Great Scientific Discovery

Rays more penetrating and powerful than anything heretofore known or imagined on earth have been discovered, studied and measured by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, America's most famous scientist, with whom has been associated in the last most fruitful years of his research work G. Harvey Cameron, son of Principal A. W. Cameron, of Nations College Institute, Saskatoon, and a gold medalist of the University of Saskatchewan.

Announcement of the remarkable discoveries made by the two scientists was made by Dr. Millikan recently at a meeting of the National Academy of Sciences at Madison, Wis. He told of invisible messengers from the great cosmic spaces beyond the ken of man, and, approximately 400 times more penetrating than the most powerful X-rays produced in hospitals and laboratories.

Mr. Cameron, whose share in the discovery brings him into world prominence as a scientist, was graduated with honors from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1921. On the recommendation of Dean G. H. Ling and Dr. L. H. Harrison, Mr. Cameron was given a teaching fellowship in the California Institute immediately after graduation.

Interesting Secret Revealed

How British Admiralty Obtained Possession of German Signal Codes

An interesting piece of secret history, which explains how the German naval signal codes came into the hands of the British admiralty, has just been revealed in London.

When the German cruiser Magdeburg struck a mine near the island of Odenoshoff, off the Estonian coast, the crew abandoned the vessel and were rescued. But it was noticed by some Russians that one of the German officers jumped overboard.

This aroused the Russians' curiosity, the spot was noted, and a diver was sent down. He recovered the body of the officer, and it was then found that the latter had secured in his person a number of secret German naval codes.

One of these codes was supplied to the British admiralty, but the Germans, unaware that they had fallen into hostile hands, continued to use them. It is stated that the possession of these German codes was of considerable value to the British fleet during the battle of Jutland.

Prince Has To Make Report

Always Talks With Premier Before And After Empire Tour

It has always been the practice of the Prince of Wales before starting on a "wrap coat" tour, to talk with the premier of the day and to report to him, as it were, on his return. This was the character of the interview the Prince had with Mr. Baldwin at York House, when no doubt he had much of interest to impart to the ambassador of the British Empire. It is another "report" to make. It is to the lord mayor and citizens of London, and the occasion for it will be a speech at the Guildhall. It is at a similar function that the present King, when Prince of Wales, made his famous "Wake up, England!" speech. His son may have no such stirring slogan, but in an address of unusual interest is expected.—Liverpool Weekly Post.

Created Canadian Record

Pen of White Lighthouses at Langley, B.C., Wins Egg-Laying Contest

With a grand total of 2,635 eggs, the pen of White Lighthouses owned by J. H. Moffatt, Langley, won the fifth egg-laying contest at the Canadian experimental farm, Agassiz, B.C. The pen has not only created a Canadian record, but probably a world record for official test, according to W. H. Hicks, superintendent of the station. The hens of the winning pen of ten birds have an average of 260 eggs each.

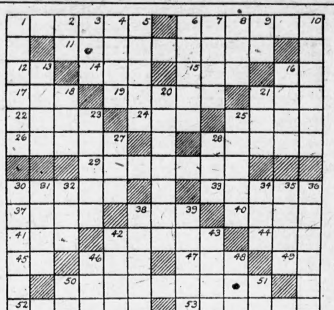
Equine Casualties in the War

The heavy horse made a major cause on the western front during the World War, distinct from accidental injuries, is placed at 125,834 killed and injured. In the official history of the veterinary services, of this number, 178 were killed and 1,568 injured by gas and 51,232 were killed and 67,533 wounded by shrapnel.

Prefecture Whaling Industry

British Columbia's whaling industry annually produces about 400 tons of whale bone meal and 500 tons of meat for export. In the official history of a small quantity of this is sold as fertilizer in the province and the remainder is exported, principally to the United States.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

- 1—One who captures.
- 2—People who are indifferent to pleasure of pain.
- 3—Purchasers of securities.
- 4—Nail.
- 5—Surreal to dry.
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Faced Ordeal At Sea

Father and Daughter Shipwrecked in

Nine-Ton Yacht

William S. Smith and his 16-year-old daughter, who were on a fishing trip of their own to sail to New Zealand in a nine-ton yacht, the Merganser.

Everything went well until September 8, said Mr. Smith, when, off Pinal, there, they struck a succession of heavy gales.

Dosed in and battered down tight for three days at a time, we were utterly helpless and at the mercy of the storm."

Both father and daughter declared the Merganser's bowsprit was swept away, and later the two occupants of the tiny craft saw a steamer founder less than 100 yards away.

The next craft, chronometer and almost everything movable was washed away. The end of their adventures came when the Merganser ran on to a sandbank outside Carmichael Harbor.

Both father and daughter declared that they are willing to repeat the attempt.

Unemployed Insurance

Commission of Twelve Is Appointed by

British Government

Twelve members of the highest standing have been chosen by the department of labor in Britain to make an exhaustive inquiry into the system of unemployment insurance, commonly known as dole, and to report its effect upon the morale of working people.

Under the terms of reference the committee will be able to make a most thorough survey of a subject that has proved a nightmare to successive governments, including the Socialist regime of Ramsay MacDonald.

The acts which authorize the giving of state aid to unemployed workmen will expire next June, but it is hoped that the committee's report will be ready long before. The inquiry will be conducted in a most thorough manner, with special attention to methods of administration, which in many districts are so poor that capable workmen never seek employment, but can live in comparative ease upon donations from the taxpayers' funds.

New Pulp Mill

Construction Work Started For Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company

Work is now under way on the 250-ton capacity pulp mill being erected by the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, according to Col. H. C. J. Jones, vice president of the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company, which is behind the venture. The mill, when completed, will be very similar to the one now owned by the latter company at Espanola, Ontario, and the construction conditions on the two sites are also alike.

A Problem

Ellas—"Old man Hickey looks wor-

Hiram—"Yes, he's tryin' to think of a way to move his city property out of this country. He says it would make a nice home for the city."

Ellas—"What did he buy in the city?"

Hiram—"The Brooklyn bridge."

Mr. Gablegh (at the shore)—I often wonder what the wild waves are doing to the fishermen.

Husband—Nothing, Maria. They are like some people I know. They make a great deal of noise but they don't say anything.

Christmas, Friday week.

Next Monday, the 21st, is the shortest day.

The way to escape limitations is simply to outgrow them.

Miss Marjorie Lamb, left on Tuesday morning's train for her home in Iowa.

Mrs. N. Ashewen, and young son, left this morning for Redington, Alta.

The Anton Pawlak sale on Wednesday, attracted a large attendance.

Next week's issue must be in the mail by Wednesday p.m. We ask the help of advertisers and others to this end.

Beauty Parlor, Centre St., Empress: Marcelling, \$5; shingling, bobbing and shampooing, \$10; school boys and girls, 35c. Dressmaking—Misses Vindler.

Mrs. Tartsch, of Cappon, was admitted to the hospital on December 11.

Ed. Pound, of Albee, was admitted to the hospital on December 12.

Thos. Howles, jun., made a flying trip to Sharrow on Dec. 11.

H. Haines, of Cavendish, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Local curling activities started on Tuesday evening.

Nurse Tesch, who has been ill and under quarantine for some considerable time, left on Wednesday for her home at Suptre.

Harry and Frank Tucker, of Social Plains, left this morning for Tacoma, Wash., being called there by the serious illness of their mother.

Mrs. J. G. Falconer, of Blind loss, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crozier.

According to a report just issued from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters, an average of one instance of gross carelessness on the part of automobilists every seventeen days is the record during the last three years and two months in connection with level crossings in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and the Alberta districts. These instances number 69 from September 1, 1925, to October 31 last, or a period of 137 days. They resulted in injuries to 53 persons, of whom two died.

Creation of a new industry in Western Canada covering a product which is new imported into this country to the value of about five million dollars annually is foreseen by the samples of hemp now on display at the Windsor Station, Montreal, according to G. G. Osmann, Development Engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Osmann stated that considerable work had already been done in the West of Canada towards the creation of such an industry. Efforts to promote hemp have been made in the recent months and there is no doubt that fine stands of hemp can easily be grown in certain districts.

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Here and There

Basking in brilliant autumn sunshines, the coast of British Columbia offers a striking contrast to the severe winter weather already making itself felt in other parts of Canada. On the coast, golf courses are crowded, the ocean is dotted with figures of bathers taking their daily dip, and pleasure craft still ply the waters.

One hundred thousand dollars' worth of Black Fox puppies were shipped to Albany on the Canadian Pacific liner "Mellita" recently. In specially built cages they will be conveyed by the Dominion Express across Europe to the farm in Switzerland where they will form the nucleus of a fox-breeding establishment.

Another instance of foolhardiness. A recent report from Hull is to the effect that an automobile, travelling at high speed, crashed through both gates at the Chelsea Road level crossing just as they were being lowered to stop traffic so that a light engine should pass. The automobile smashed its way over the tracks barely two feet ahead of the locomotive.

Arthur Edward Shave, in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway since August 18, 1906, when he was appointed clerk in the office of the Treasurer, has been appointed assistant treasurer of the company. Mr. Shave became assistant chief clerk in the office of the Treasurer in 1915 and was promoted Chief Clerk in 1918.

The apple is a typical Canadian fruit and among the finest grown in the Dominion. It is inappreciable as a Christmas gift for friends and relatives in Great Britain. In order to facilitate shipments, the Dominion Express Company are offering special rates. Standard boxes containing about 150 and standard barrels holding about 375 will be sent from Quebec or Montreal up to the close of navigation to any station on a railroad in Great Britain or Ireland at a cost of \$5 and \$6, respectively.

To perpetuate the memory of the late P. Alexander Petersen whose engineers in this part of the country gather a portrait of the famous engineer done in oil by the late Mr. Robert Harris, Canadian artist, is to be hung in the Engineering Institute on Main Street. The late Mr. Petersen, former engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, took a leading part in the railway construction in Eastern Canada during the latter part of the last century.

Successful Bazaar

The Bazaar held December 5th, by the senior group C.G.I.T. proved an enjoyable and financially successful occasion.

At two o'clock the room was crowded with children, who cleared the fish-pond of five-cent novelties in less than time it takes to tell, and who were interested visitors to the museum.

By three, grown-ups were busy selecting novelties; purchasing candy and fishing, to such an extent that shortly after

four prospective anglers found closed season. A most satisfactory throng of people partook of the afternoon tea, and such refreshment sustained them well as they strolled amid the army of 230 odd curios which made up the museum. There were between 40 and 50 coins alone, hailing from Germany, India, China, Belgium, France, Chile, U.S.A., Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Norway and Norway. The English coins dated as far back as the early fourteen hundred-

and included one of the rare Spade Guinea. The American Indian wampum was shown, and also a number of unknown coins. Beside the coins, there were tables of articles labelled as follows: Chinese, Indian, American-Indian, Korean, Mexican, Asiatic Miscellaneous, Modern Miscellaneous, Early English and Geological. The faces of those who left the fortune-telling booth spoke "Wonders." And nothing is here recorded of those who did not leave it.

Altogether, the receipts tallied \$61, and those in charge wish to acknowledge the generosity of five friends who made donations of \$1 each, bringing the total to \$66. An expenditure of 15.00 brought a clear sum of \$50.10, while \$50 was the girls' objective. The girls and leader, wish to

thank all who in any way helped to make the effort successful and hope they have enlisted their support in the event of any other attempt they may make. If at all possible, the phonograph will be at the hospital for Christmas.

Mrs. T. Crozier and Mr. J. Crozier, of Success, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Rasor, returned home, Wednesday.

The regular business meeting of St. Mary's Guild, will be held at the home of Mrs. D. N. MacCharles Tuesday, December 22, at 3.30 p.m. Please be prompt.

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